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MITCHELL CONCLUDES

President of the United Mine Workers Finishes Testimony.

NEARLY FIVE DAYS.

He Was on the Stand During All that Period and Subjected to as Rigorous a Cross-Examination as Ever Man Had.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—After being on the stand for four and a half days, President Mitchell of the Miners' union, completed his testimony at noon Wednesday before the anthracite strike commission. During his ordeal he was examined by his own attorney and those of the Erie company, the Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and also by the attorneys of the independent operators. He was followed on the witness stand by the Rev. Peter Roberts, Mahanoy City, a Congregational minister, who has studied the anthracite industry and has written a book on the subject. He was still on the stand when the commission adjourned for the day.

One of the most important things brought out during the cross-examination of President Mitchell Wednesday was his emphatic declaration that the miners were opposed to separation of the bituminous miners from the anthracite workers, thus creating two organizations. He made this reply to a question of former Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Reading company, as to whether it would not be better to have separate organizations. Mr. Mitchell's answer was "that it would not be possible or desirable. The anthracite mine workers have had independent organizations in the past. They have had several. They have gone. They have not any now and the men don't want any more of their organizations to do the same way."

The union men, those who remained at the mine, made a party to the arbitration by their counsel agreeing to make public the names of the men who petitioned the commission. When the attorneys for the "non-striking" workmen as Chairman Gray designated them and who number about 2000 made a demand to the commission for a twenty per cent increase in wages with no reduction in hours their attorneys decided to withhold the names of the persons they represented. The commission, however, decided they could not be a party to such a plan of secrecy.

NOTHING IN IT.

Story of a Plot Against President Roosevelt Declared False.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, in speaking of Mrs. Lena Doxheimer's story of a plot to kill President Roosevelt, said that a searching investigation by operatives of the secret service proved conclusively that she was mistaken as to the facts. Chief Wilkie is convinced that there has been no plot against the life of the president such as Mrs. Doxheimer describes. He believes, however, that she is an honest woman and sincere in her beliefs.

A search of the records of the coroner's and inquiry of the police of this city failed to discover any entries or knowledge of the suicide of a man named Mueller and a Mrs. Schroeder, who, according to the disclosure of Mrs. Lena Doxheimer, of Hoboken, killed themselves as a result of an unwilling anarchistic bargain to assassinate President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Doxheimer was ill in bed Wednesday, it is said, as a result of the excitement attending her disclosures. She could not be interrogated as to the apparent errors in her statement. Mr. Doxheimer said the police had given orders that she be not questioned.

Mandamus Granted.

Richmond, Nov. 20.—The mandamus pleaded for by Colonel Campbell Stemp, Republican candidate for congress in the Ninth district to compel the election boards of Russell and Washington counties to count the thrown out vote of certain precincts in those counties, was granted by the supreme court of appeals. Counsel for Colonel Stemp were permitted to see the returns of the Ninth district. The inspection developed a discrepancy of 100 votes in Stemp's favor.

Last Rail Laid.

Fort Worth, Nov. 20.—The International and Great Northern railroad Wednesday afternoon laid the last rail on its one hundred mile extension from Waco, Tex., to this city. The first train entered the city over the new line Wednesday night. The extension has been under construction for two years and is considered the most important piece of railroad completed in Texas during the present year.

Training Ship at Algiers.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A despatch was received at the navy department announcing the arrival of the training ship Hartford of Algiers, but making no reference to alleged disorders of the crew during the recent visits of the ship at Funchal Madeira.

Gophers Troublesome.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 20.—Gophers are again destroying plants and bulbs in the city cemetery, and the authorities are paying 25c a head for their scalps.

TRIBUTE TO WRIGHT.

President Roosevelt Eulogized the Distinguished Son of Tennessee.

Memphis, Nov. 20.—Although the festivities of Wednesday, celebrated the home coming of General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, it is no reflection upon the warmth of the welcome extended to him to say that President Roosevelt's presence was the overshadowing feature of the day. Excursion trains were run into the city and quite a number of distinguished people were present to participate in the celebration. Among them were Governor Benton McMillan and General Joseph Wheeler. In the afternoon the president attended and spoke at two receptions given in honor of General Wright—one at the auditorium by the white citizens, and the other at a hall in the black section of the city by the colored people. Later there was a colonial dames tea at the Gayoso hotel and the festivities closed at night with an elaborate banquet at the Peabody hotel, at which the president delivered a set speech. Including some brief remarks at the breakfast, the president spoke four times during the day. Altogether it was a splendid tribute to the affection and esteem in which General Wright is held at home. That Mrs. Wright is also exceedingly popular was made apparent by the applause which greeted every reference to her. This was especially marked at the auditorium when the president referred to the fact that his mother's brother served in Confederate navy under her father, who was Admiral Semmes, the commander of the famous Alabama.

Mayor Williams and Governor McMillan both made addresses.

The president's reception when he arrived in Memphis was perfectly frigid, jumping up and down in their enthusiasm and yelling themselves hoarse. The president made a speech.

At the conclusion of the president's remarks the entire audience of over 3000 united in singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

There were 200 guests at the banquet at night, the attendance being limited to that number. Governor Longino of Mississippi traveled from Jackson to be present. Albert S. Caldwell acted as toastmaster.

In his speech the president said it afforded him great pleasure to visit "this typical city of the southern Mississippi valley in order to greet a typical American, a citizen of Tennessee, who deserves honor not only from his state, but from the entire country—General Luke E. Wright." The manhood of Tennessee was complimented, attention being called to the fact that it was one of the first two states created west of the Allegheny mountains. "Hardhood and daring and iron resolution are of a right to be expected among the sons of a state," said the speaker, "which nurtured Andrew Jackson and Sam Houston; which sent to the American navy one of the most famous fighting admirals of all time, Farragut."

A high tribute was paid General Wright. His gallant services to the Confederacy were referred to in terms of praise, and his efficient administration as acting governor of the Philippines highly eulogized. The chief magistrate said he esteemed it an honor when he appointed General Wright vice governor.

In conclusion Mr. Roosevelt said: "I have come here to thank in your presence your fellow-townsmen, because he has helped us materially to add a new page to the honor roll of American history. General Wright, I greet you, I thank you and I wish you well."

At midnight the president left for Washington.

Streetcar Strike.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—The street railway system of this city is completely tied up by a strike of all motormen, conductors and other operators, numbering forty.

The local union, organized within the past month, demanded the reinstatement of its secretary, who had been discharged, and a raise in wages from 15c to 25c per hour, with twelve hours' work. Manager Edgar refused to treat with the union as an organization, and at 5 o'clock all cars were run into the barn, bearing placard reading, "A strike is on; do not ride with scabs," and were abandoned.

Lady Badly Injured.

Ballinger, Tex., Nov. 20.—While out driving Mrs. J. F. Curdies horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her against a picket fence, breaking her leg in two places and shattering the bone between the breaks.

One shoulder is dislocated, one arm broken and her skull is fractured. She is seriously hurt, but it is thought she will recover. She is the daughter of G. G. Odom, a prominent stockman.

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A San Angelo negro threw a steer down with his teeth at the Houston carnival, catching the animal by the nose.

General Young's Washington speech puts him in the "kill and burn class" with Gen. Jake Smith, the retired barbarian of Samar.

The Houston Post gives the population of Texas in 1899 as 2,900,000; in 1902, 3,350,000; increase in four years, 450,000. Taxable values of Texas in 1899, \$922,927,231; taxable values in 1902, \$1,017,570,320; increase in four years, 94,643,089. Not a bad showing for four years' growth, and not small totals, either: yet Texas has just started.

The Eagle hopes the law abiding will make a success of the meeting to be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Such an organization, properly organized and directed, can do a great deal towards bettering the condition of the race by helping the authorities to round up the loafing, trifling and lawless element of both sexes. It will be necessary, if the organization amounts to anything, to let politics severely alone and make no effort to advance the personal interests or gratify the spite of any member or members. As the Eagle understands the case, the principal duties of the members will be to furnish the authorities with reliable information, and if necessary to appear as witnesses; also to encourage industry among the negroes and help those out of employment to obtain work.

The Bryan friends of Dr. George R. Tabor are much gratified by the announcement of his reappointment as state health officer, although the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office left no doubt in their minds as to what the result would be.

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Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masons. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

Local Holiday Excursions.—Excursion tickets will be on sale between all points on the I. & G. N. system Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Limited to Jan. 3 for return.

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The Committee Investigating So Reports to Convention.

DENIAL OF SHAFFER.

President of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers Denies that He Made Any Charges.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—President Gompers was completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers. The special committee which conducted the investigation reported to that effect this morning before the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The charges fell flat.

The committee reported when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it and declared that he had not at any time, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Gompers of infidelity to trades unionism, nor did he desire to do so before the committee.

P. J. Sheridan, who brought up in the convention the resolution which resulted in the investigation, was also present at the hearing and was asked if it were true Mr. Shaffer had made any charges before the last convention of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against Mr. Gompers, and he replied he had. Mr. Shaffer denied it. Mr. Sheridan offered to read the minutes of the meeting at which the charges read by him had been made. Mr. Shaffer objected to this because the minutes were those of a secret meeting, and if read by Mr. Sheridan it would involve him in trouble with his own organization for divulging inner workings of the convention.

The committee decided the question of veracity between Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Sheridan, something with which it had nothing to do, and there being no charges against Mr. Gompers there was nothing to do but return a finding to the effect that Mr. Gompers was completely exonerated. This was done and the report was adopted by the convention.

AMUSING INCIDENT.

President Commissioned to Present Roses to His "Superior Officer." Chattanooga, Nov. 20.—When the president awoke this morning the special train was in the mountains of east Tennessee homeward bound. The train stopped for water at Stevenson, Ala., a small place forty miles west of Chattanooga, and school children and half the population were at the station. The president heard the calls and came out of stateroom in his sock feet to say good morning.

An amusing incident occurred at Memphis just before the train left. Peter Tracey, one of the local characters, who followed the president's carriage all day, set off a lot of red fire in the station, and when the illumination was at its height he presented the president with a box of roses. "Take these to the white house," said he, "give them to your superior officer, Mrs. Roosevelt." The president laughed heartily and promised to do so.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES.

A Travis County Farmer Badly Bitten but Rescued by a Dog.

Austin, Nov. 20.—John Schenken, a farmer of Travis county, had a terrible experience with a pack of wolves while out camping near here. The wolves made an attack on him at the camp and would have killed him had not a dog come to his assistance. The wolves turned their attention to the canine, and taking advantage of the opportunity Schenken secured his Winchester and killed several of them. The others fled. The man was terribly bitten by the animals.

Evidently Insane.

London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Vienna announced that a well-dressed individual, evidently insane, accosted the sentry on duty at the entrance to Hofburg at midnight Wednesday night and said that he was the emperor's son, Rudolph, and he wished to see his majesty. The stranger, who said he was a merchant of Hamburg, was taken to the guard room and searched. A revolver was found in his pocket and also a white staff which he called his "magic wand." The man was put in the asylum.

Manned by Office Force.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—The street car strike situation is practically unchanged. The company has impressed into service its office force as motormen and conductors. A policeman goes with each car. Crowds gather, but no violence has been attempted.

Manslaughter Verdict.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 20.—The jury in the Petty murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter and gave defendant five years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial will be made.

Arthur at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Nov. 20.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers reached here from Mexico, where he adjusted differences on the Mexican International road. He was taken carriage driving.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

Col. E. S. Peters came down from Calvert yesterday.

This section of the country is long on rain and gloomy weather.

James Parker of Hollis, Madison county was in the city yesterday.

Read our picture "ad" and don't miss the opportunity. Wilson & Jenkins. 300

Chickens at \$3 a dozen help the thrifty farmer a right smart in feathering his nest.

The Thanksgiving turkey is a pampered bird whose finish is in sight, but he will never live to see it.

Grimes county farmers, like many of those in Brazos, are enjoying the profits of a good ribbon cane crop.

M. B. Laski and wife of Marlin, who have been spending several days in the city, went to Wellborn yesterday.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Free Baptist church at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, with preaching by Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church.

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between court house and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 316

"Brown's in Town" made fast and furious fun for the patrons of the Grand last night. The play has been seen here before, but it has lost none of its mirth-provoking qualities. It is still in the hands of a good company and cannot fail to please those who enjoy an up-to-date farce comedy.

Bryan has a rare combination in the person of a practical humorist in the burglary business. Master Homer Wallace, one of the Eagle's carrier boys, who was an early bird Wednesday morning, being the first to arrive at the Eagle office at about 4 o'clock, found some one trying to effect an entrance through the Eagle office door. Upon hearing the boy approaching the man turned and fled down the stairs, jumping clear over the boy in his eagerness to get away. Young Wallace says he was a white man and had a mask covering the upper part of his face. If the gentleman burglar is a reader of the Eagle, and sees this article, we wish to hereby extend him a hearty invitation to come up and look through in daylight, and if he finds anything of value we'll give him half.

The Eagle has no quarrel with any citizen of this county who believes he can do better by moving elsewhere, and to all who go we say, with Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper." But those who leave us will find they have merely swapped the difficulties they left behind, and with which they were familiar, for new and strange ones in the county where their lot is cast. Three moves are said to be equal to a fire for destruction. The man with a home in this country had better stay with it until the pendulum of greater prosperity swings back to us again.

Dan Quinlan, of the Quinlan & Wall minstrels, who appear here tomorrow (Saturday) night, is well known to Bryan theater-goers as the premier interlocutor of the Al G. Field's minstrels in past seasons. Mr. Quinlan's name insures a refined, elegant and strictly first-class performance. More than this his show is new—scenery, costumes, first part, olio features—everything but the performers. These are the best that experience and capital could get together.

The premiums and purses paid on the awards at the late Central Texas Fair amount to over \$4000. The published premium list shows that a number of the contestants reside at distant points in the state. The fair is unquestionably a great thing to advertise the town.

Fresh Fish and Oysters daily at New Star Restaurant, C. G. Parsons, Proprietor, Zanetti Block, Next door to Seigle's; also Choice Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks. 302

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The game of football between the A. and M. and Trinity University will be played at Houston this afternoon. A good many Bryan people will probably take advantage of the dollar rate on the H. and T. C. today and take in the game and the carnival.

If the people of Bryan want to go to Austin to see the football game, a rate of \$1.50 can be procured. The manager of the College team wishes every one who will go to leave his or her name at either one of the banks, so he can know how many cars to order. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock a. m. and leave Austin at 7 p. m.

Dan Quinlan, who with Jimmy Wall, owns the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels, that are to appear at the Grand opera house Saturday, November 22, is not only a performer manager and owner, but a producer. In a word, he knows the minstrel business, all its ins and outs, and this experience he has applied to the present Quinlan & Wall organization. Dan Quinlan has originated many new ideas in minstrelsy and for twelve years has conceived and given to the stage all the wonderful, magnificent first parts. The first part of the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels is his greatest effort, his masterpiece, and is entitled, "A Reception to the Diplomatic Legion."

The Quinlan & Wall Minstrels.

An advance notice says: A rich, magnificent treat awaits the patrons of minstrelsy at the Grand opera house on Saturday night, Nov. 22. On that date the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels will appear. True, this is their inaugural season, but the organization is owned and directed by Dan Quinlan and Jimmy Wall, who are strongly intrenched behind the savings and experience of fifteen years as performers, originators and managers. It has managerial munificence, which accounts for its meteoric merit.

Mr. A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie, was in the city yesterday having just returned from Dimmitt, Castro county. Mr. McSwain said he liked that county very well, but that it takes lots of money to get in shape to live at farming there. The reporter gathered from Mr. McSwain's conversation that he thought it best to let well enough alone and remain in old Brazos a while longer.

The Eagle has installed a handy desk telephone so that 'phone items may be written with much more ease and convenience. We want to again ask our readers and the public to ring up No. 36 and give us personal and local items. We appreciate such courtesies very highly and they help us to make a better paper, and the better the paper is the more good it will do the town, not to mention the increased satisfaction of the readers.

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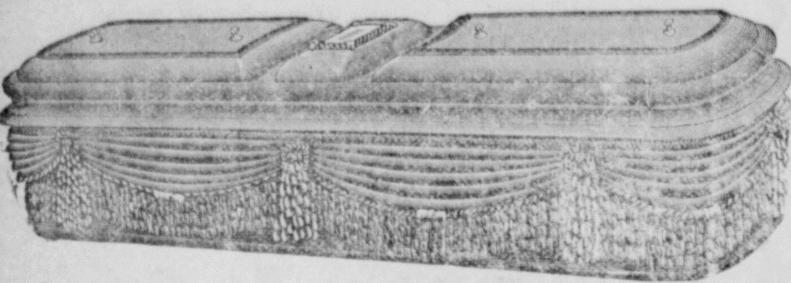
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I. & G. N. to Houston Carnival.

Nov. 16 to 21, the I. & G. N. will sell round trip tickets to Houston, fare \$3.30.

Evening November 17th, will sell round trip tickets for \$1, return limit Nov. 19.

Evening of November 20th, will sell round trip tickets to Houston for \$1, return limit Nov. 23.]

AFFAIRS AT AUSTIN.

Electric Streetcar Run Away, but No Serious Results Follow.

Austin, Nov. 20.—A car on the Austin electric railway going at a high rate of speed and filled with passengers returning from the theatre jumped the track in the northern part of the city Wednesday night. Several were bruised slightly, but no one seriously injured. Many ladies became greatly excited. The car ran nearly a block before it stopped. It was ditched.

Santa Fe road paid passenger tax amounting to \$2561 for last quarter.

Controller ruled that a Confederate applicant for a pension is not entitled to it if his wife has any property. This is an important ruling, as many pensioners have no property, but their wives have.

Southwestern Livestock Commission company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$1,100,000, has filed its charter.

AN AGED SUIT.

An Attorney Will Seek to Sue Uncle Sam for Money Hancock Paid.

New York, Nov. 20.—An attorney of this city, says a Boston dispatch to the Times, has filed a petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of John Hancock, the Revolutionary patriot.

John Hancock, late in the Eighteenth century, to some extent was an underwriter, taking insurance risks on vessels out of port. Boston at the time when the relations between France and this country were strained.

Some of the vessels so insured by Hancock were captured by French privateers and condemned in French prize courts. The underwriters then had to pay the insurance and Hancock, like many others, was a loser in this way. The purpose of the appointment as administrator is to recover from the United States money which John Hancock was compelled to pay.

Emperor's Narrow Escape.

Edinburgh, Nov. 20.—Emperor William on his way to embark on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern lying in Firth of Forth arrived at Dalmeny and was met by Lord Rosebery. As his majesty's carriage was leaving the station the horses attached to it became frightened at the waving colors of the detachment of the black watch forming the guard of honor and shied. Postillions lost control of the horses, which got mixed up the crowd. An accident was averted only by the alertness of Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Hunter, who seized horses' heads and managed to control them.

Indicted on Three Counts.

New York, Nov. 20.—William Malcom, secretary of the Passaic Mutual Loan and Building association, who fled, presumably to Europe three months ago, has been indicted on three counts, charging him with misappropriating more than \$150,000. When the irregularities in Malcom's accounts were first discovered he claimed they were due to an error in book-keeping made by his predecessor twenty years ago. He turned over his own home to the association and received much sympathy in view of his sacrifice, but later developments caused him to leave the city.

Site Selected.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—President Fitzhugh Lee and the directors of the Jamestown Exposition company have selected the site for the exposition to be held in 1907 commemorating the tri-centenary of the first settlement of the Anglo-Saxon race in this country, which was made at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. The site chosen is on Hampton Roads, directly opposite Fort Monroe. The tract contains 320 acres, with a long stretch of water front.

Over a Block Destroyed.

Monongahela, Pa., Nov. 20.—A block and a half of property was almost entirely destroyed, several persons narrowly escaped from cremation and \$125,000 worth of damage was done by a fire which started on Main street in the business section of this city shortly before midnight Wednesday and burned until 4 o'clock in the morning. A number of families, who are rendered homeless, lost their clothing and barely escaped with their lives.

Three Dynamite Explosions.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Explosions of dynamite occurred almost simultaneously in three localities on the south side Wednesday night. All were in the rear of saloons or gambling houses. Doors and windows were shattered, but no one was seriously injured, although there were many narrow escapes in the resulting confusion among the patrons of the resorts. Who caused the explosions and the purpose sought to be accomplished are not known and the police have begun an investigation.

Warrant Issued.

New York, Nov. 20.—A warrant for the commitment of Rubino, the anarchist, has been issued, says a dispatch to the Times from Brussels, via London. The would be assassin will be tried on two counts—an attempt on King Leopold's life and a homicidal attempt on the lives of the court officers who were in the carriage when Rubino fired.

Fatality from Football.

New York, Nov. 20.—As a result of injuries received in a football game at Newark on Nov. 9, Rudolph Klett of the Xavier Athletic club team, Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. He was injured internally.

Cigarmakers' Strike.

Havana, Nov. 20.—The cigar makers at all factories went out Wednesday, and it is estimated that a total of 30,000 employees are now on strike.

THE APPOINTEES.

Majority of those Who Will Hold Office Under New Governor.

Austin, Nov. 20.—Governor-elect Lanham has decided concerning the majority of those who will be appointed and recommended for the different state offices under the next administration. They are as follows:

Private secretary, N. A. Cravens of Willis; secretary of state, J. R. Curl of Parker county; assistant attorney general, Howard Marlin of Weatherford; adjutant general, Thomas Scury of Dallas; state purchasing agent, W. B. Anderson of San Antonio; superintendent of public buildings and grounds, C. E. Gilbert of Austin; financial agent penitentiaries, John Wortham of Mexico; superintendent of state penitentiaries, Searcy Baker of Huntsville; assistant superintendent of penitentiary at Rusk, John B. Reagan of Rusk; assistant superintendent in charge Gatesville reformatory, L. J. Tankersley of Killeen; superintendent north Texas insane asylum, J. L. Turner, M. D.; superintendent Austin insane asylum, B. M. Worsham, M. D., of Belton; superintendent southwestern insane asylum, Marvin L. Graves, M. D., of Waco; superintendent blind asylum, Austin, H. L. Piner of White-wright; state health officer, George R. Tabor of Bryan; superintendent orphans' home, Corsicana, J. J. Swann of Marlin; fish and oyster commissioner, I. P. Kibbe of Port Lavaca; superintendent deaf, dumb and blind asylum for colored youths, S. J. Jenkins of Brenham.

Colonel Lanham left Austin for Weatherford.

Land Office Appointments.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—Hon. John Terrell, commissioner-elect of the general land office, has tendered appointments to the heads of the departments as follows: Chief clerk, J. T. Robinson of Morris county; assistant chief clerk, A. A. Peoples of McLennan county; legal examiner, J. W. McDugald of Johnson county; receiver, W. B. Anthony of Haskell county; chief draftsman, Evon Rosenberg of Travis county; chief clerk of school land department, D. O. Coupland of Cherokee county; head sales clerk, George W. Beaver of Travis county.

JOINT MEETING.

The International Typographical Union Label Matter Amicably Settled.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor got down to business on Wednesday morning promptly at the hour set for the beginning of proceedings, and pushed matters.

During the afternoon Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco addressed the convention.

A contest between delegates of the International union and delegates of the allied trades over the ownership of the allied printing trades label has been withdrawn from the convention. All parties have agreed to a joint meeting of three delegates from each body, to be held in January, at which an agreement will be formed, the basis of which will be representation in accordance with numerical strength in the local allied printing trades councils, and the formation of a supreme council composed of two representatives of the International Typographical union and one each from the Printing Pressmen's National union and the Bookbinders' National union, to which all local unions can appeal and whose decision is to be final.

Boston loomed up strongly as the city for the next convention. Mayor Collins of that city sent a cordial invitation, and several of the large organizations have pledged themselves to vote for it.

Grabbed Her Purse.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 20.—While Mrs. E. M. Vogel of Galveston, mother of Miss Lola Vogel, who was found dead here Aug. 25, was walking along a street a negro struck her a violent blow, snatched her purse, containing \$100, and fled.

Were Discharged.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—President H. H. Pearson of the New Orleans Railway's company and his officials, charged with violating the separate car law, were discharged by the judge of the second city criminal court. Counsel for the company had demurred to the affidavits on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. The judge sustained the demurrers. The case will probably go to the state supreme court.

Wages of Section Men Increased. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—The Chicago and Alton railroad announced a 10 per cent increase in the pay of all section men.

Martial Law Repealed.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—Martial law has been repealed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany has had cold weather. Union Sulphur company of Beaumont is sinking eight wells.

Tulsa, I. T., shipped six tons of pecans last week.

Near Ardmore, I. T., Isaac Miller, a farmer, was fatally shot at a dance.

Oklahoma United Brethren held their annual conference at Guthrie.

Oliver Johnson shot himself to death at Mount Sylvan, Smith county, Texas.

George Smith, colored, fell in front of a train at Gauze, Tex., and had both legs cut off.

First National bank of Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, capital stock \$30,000, has been authorized to do business.

Tommy Dixon of Joplin, Mo., and Jack Williams of New Orleans, fought fifteen rounds to a draw at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rev. H. A. Bourland, the well known Texas Methodist divine, has been chosen professor of mental and moral philosophy in the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth.

SCHLEY AT BANQUET.

The Admiral Was the Guest of Honor of Kansas City Commercial Club.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was the guest of honor Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the Commercial club, held in commemoration of the signing of the John Hay treaty. The affair was a notable one and Admiral Schley was given a decided ovation, the climax of a day of enthusiastic greeting to the naval hero. The banquet, held at the Midland hotel, was most elaborate. Plates were laid for 500, the capacity of the hall, and among the guests were Capt. Andy Rowan, U. S. A., Atchison, Kan., who "carried the message to arctic;" General John C. Bates, commander of the department of the Missouri; Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk, assistant United States district attorney of Virginia; Judge C. J. Gavin, of Raton, N. M.; M. W. H. Rossington, of Topeka; Governor Wm. E. Stanley of Kansas, and Frank Strong, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

Following a parade upon his arrival from Chicago in the afternoon Admiral Schley and other distinguished guests were given a reception at the Commercial club, attended by several hundred persons, then a luncheon at the Baltimore, and finally, a drive about the city. Preceding the banquet an informal reception was held in the Midland hotel parlors.

COSTLY BLAZE.

The Southern Pacific Railway Depot and Ferry Slips Totally Destroyed.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific railway depot and ferry slips at the end of the Alameda mole which extends far into the bay from the eastern shore, was totally destroyed by fire. A large number of passenger coaches were burned. The fire broke out from some unknown cause on the ferryboat Oakland and quickly spread through the depot, a large building of wood and glass. The upper works of the Oakland caught fire and the captain was forced to cut loose and leave her men behind. Twenty-eight broad gauge and twenty-five narrow gauge passenger coaches were burned. The loss is estimated at over \$400,000.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Editor Herst of New York World Thrown from Buggy and Killed.

New York, Nov. 20.—Nelson Herst, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World, was instantly killed near home at West Brighton, Staten Island, by being thrown from a buggy. He fell on his head, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. Mr. Herst was driving home before daylight and his vehicle ran into a ditch which he could not see.

German Press Comment.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the decision of King Oscar in the Samoan arbitration, the text of which has been made public recently, says: "The decision is a splendid justification of the behavior of Germany's representatives in Samoa in 1899 towards American and English intervention. Germany's standpoint that armed intervention without the assent of the German consul, could not be recognized as justifiable, expressly endorsed, and the rejoinder of England and the United States that this arbitration was unjustly withheld is rejected."

The other papers print the decision without comment.

Passes Down the River.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The steel tank steamer Toledo, built at Cleveland, Ohio, for the Sun company of Pittsburgh, Pa., passed down the St. Lawrence Wednesday night to the coast en route to Galveston, Texas, to engage in the oil trade between that port and Philadelphia, New York and Boston. She is 253 feet long, 46 feet beam, 26 feet hold and is divided into eight cargo tanks of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, the tanks being separated from the rest of the ship by coffer dams filled with water. The ship cost \$250,000, and is the first of several buildings on the lake for the ocean trade.

Shot in the Back.

Denver, Nov. 20.—News reached here of the shooting of A. L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler Union mine at Pandora, near Telluride, Colo., by an unknown assassin, who fired with a shot gun through a window of the company's office at Pandora. The charge struck Collins in the back, making a wound that is likely to prove fatal. Collins was manager of the mine during the strike of 1901, when a riot occurred in which several men lost their lives. It is believed the shooting of Collins was engendered then, though there is no clew to the man who fired the shot.

Meets Next Summer.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—The Hardwood Lumber Dealers' Association of the United States, in session here, decided to hold a lumber dealers' convention in Asheville early next summer. It is proposed to make the meeting one of the largest ever held in the interest of the lumber industry in the south.

Convicted of Receiving a Bribe.

Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 20.—William Baker, constable of Lafayette township, Crawford county, was convicted on a charge of receiving a bribe and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. It was alleged that he received \$10 for releasing a person charged with carrying a pistol.

Widow Paid Indemnity.

New York, Nov. 20.—The sultan of Morocco has presented \$5000 to Mrs. Cooper, widow of an English missionary who was murdered by a native last month, and whose assassin was shot to death in front of a mosque by order of the sultan.

A VAST SALT FIELD.

How the Product is Obtained in the Middle of the Colorado Desert.

In the middle of the Colorado desert, a little to the north of the Mexican border and 264 feet below the level of the sea, lies a field of crystallized salt more than a thousand acres in extent, presenting a surface as white as snow and beneath the noonday glare of the sun so dazzling that the naked eye cannot stand its radiance. It stretches away for miles and miles about Salton, Colo., an ocean of blazing, blistering white.

Here daily throughout the year men are at work overturning the great deposit with massive plows and scrapers, getting it into great piles preliminary to putting it through the refining process. The salt plows used to secure the harvest are great four wheeled implements driven by steam and managed by two men. The salt crust is thrown up in parallel ridges; then laborers with hoes work it to and fro in the water, washing out the dirt preliminary to stacking it in mounds to be taken to the mill.

Salt springs in adjacent foothills are constantly contributing to the deposit, and so heavily laden are they with almost pure salt that the plow has hardly passed on before a new crust has formed in the furrow left. This fact renders it unnecessary to operate more than a small portion of the vast deposit.

As may be supposed, work in these fields is performed under the most trying conditions. No white man can stand the intense heat, and for this reason the work is done wholly by Japanese and by Conchulla Indians. Of these the Indians are by far the better adapted to the work, the Japanese performing only one portion, sewing the sacks in which the salt is shipped. The atmosphere, laden as it is with particles of salt, gives rise to a painful thirst, and the only available drinking water comes from a single well. It is warm and ill tasting.

Beautiful mirages frequently appear above the great salt field in the daytime, sky pictures of magnificent cities and flower dotted, tree shaded fields. The moonlight, too, produces wondrously beautiful effects upon the great field of gleaming salt. For several weeks in the year the thermometer on the salt field averages 140 degrees, and the reflection of the sun produces a glare like that from a furnace. The deposits vary in thickness from ten to twenty inches and form a solid crust over the great marsh. It is estimated that about 700 tons are now plowed up daily.—New York Tribune.

A Little Child's Loneliness.

Little Mabel, says the Woman's Journal, had been put to bed alone. Presently she appeared in her nightgown at the head of the stairs, saying plaintively, "I'm lonesome!" Her mother gave her a favorite rubber doll named Happy to take to bed with her and for a few minutes she was quiet. Then she reappeared with her plaint of loneliness. This time her mother reminded her that God was with her and sent her back to bed with a reproof. Soon she was heard weeping bitterly, and when her mother went to her little Mabel summed up her sense of misery by exclaiming, "I don't want Happy, and I don't want God; I want somebody with a skin face!"

More Maiden Timidity.

"Well, mum," said the cook as she entered the parlor with her bundle in her hand, "I must be after goin' away this mornin'!" "What do you mean? Why are you going?" asked her astonished mistress. "I am goin' to be married next week." "But surely, Bridget, you won't leave me so suddenly? You must ask him to wait for a few days." "Oh, I couldn't, mum." "Why not, pray?" "Sure, mum, I'd like to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing."—Philadelphia Press.

A New Piece of Music.

General Horace Porter, the American soldier, once asked Li Hung Chang for his photograph for his daughter. The Chinese statesman kindly complied with his request and, getting his paint pot and pencil, drew queer looking figures up and down the portrait. Handing it then to the general, he explained that the left hand column contained a list of his titles, while the right hand side bore a list of the posts he had filled. When he reached home, Porter gave the photograph to his little girl, saying: "Here's what you wanted. If you can't read it, probably you can play it on the piano!"

Nothing Peculiar.

"I told the boss that I would like an increase in my salary," said the clerk at the neckwear counter to the floor-walker.

"What did he say?" "He said that everybody would."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mike's Poodle.

Hogan-An' is he a blooded dog, Mike? "Blooded? I sh'd say he wuz. W'y, when he wuz a pup th' deed had to bleed him to kape him from bein' a blood-bound, faith!"—Chicago News.

Earned It, in Chicago.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon'?" "He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept forty years in perfect condition, so it is asserted.

The population of Damascus, reputed the oldest city in the world, is calculated at 225,000 souls.